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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Karl M. Bizjak

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For: NOISE EXTRACTOR SYSTEM AND METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed February 5, 2001 and prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows; this amendment does not introduce any new matter to the application as filed.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

1. Please replace the paragraph at page 18, paragraph 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Figures 1A-1E show prior art signal processing systems. --